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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390199

Date First

Licensed..... November 10, 1936

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LOCATION: ABILENE, TEXAS

RADIO ABILENE, INC. (AL 6-19-63; EFF: 7-1-63)

x ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY (AL 3-16-55 EFF: 4-1-55)

x LEWIS J. ACKERS, SYBIL ACKERS, DALE ACKERS, AND JACK ANDREWS, d/b as ABILENE

Name of

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY (AL 12-8-54 EFF: 12-31-54)

Licensee:

x REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter X 3600 Old Anson Road, Abilene, Texas (CP 5-28-48)
X On Old Anson Highway, 1 - 1/8 miles N. Northwest of city limits of Abilene, Texas.
Location: x 341 Ambler Street, Abilene, Texas (MP-B 8-13-36) Lic. 11-10-36

Main Studio x 4510 South Fourteenth St. (Let. 6/11/54)
x Windsor Hotel

x Hilton Hotel,

Location: x 984 Fourth Street, Abilene, Texas (MP-B 8-13-36) Lic. 11-10-36

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
Letter Min. 33-P-439	4-14-36 Eff. 8-4-36	1420 deter.)	100w Subj.	U (Trans. site to be Rule 131.	
33-P-439) 33-MP-339)	8-13-36	1420 C.P. for new station and Mod. C.P. for apprv. trans. site & ant. chg. equip.	100w	U	10-13 4-13-37
33-L-400 Lic. to	11-10-36 cover C.P. for new station	1420	100w	U	11-10 7-1-37
33-P-1502	11-24-36	New equip. & incr. day power			to 250w 1-24 7-24-37
33-L-481 Lic. to	1-5-37 cover C.P. for new equip. & incr. power	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-5 7-1-37
33-R-895	6-29-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-38
33-R-895	12-8-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-38
33-R-895	6-9-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1, 1-1-39
33-R-895	12-12-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-39
33-R-895	6-6-39	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-40
33-ML-625 Mod. License to	9-6-39 incr. night power	1420	250w	U	9-6 1-1-40
33-R-895	12-18-39	1420	250w	U	1-1 12-1-40
33-S-895	2/20/40	1420	250w	U	3/1 8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
33-Z-510	12-19-40	1420	250w	U	12-19 3-29-41
Determine operating power by direct method					
ARBA REALLOCATION					
33-R-895	3-24-41	1450	250w	U	3-29 12-1-41
33-S-895	11-25-41	Extension of license			12-1 1-1-42
33-S-895	12-23-41	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-42
33-S-895	1-27-42	Extension of license			2-1 3-1-42
33-S-895	2-24-42	Extension of license			3-1 4-1-42
33-S-895	3-24-42	Extension of license			4-1 5-1-42
33-S-895	4-21-42	Extension of license			5-1 6-1-42
33-S-895	5-26-42	Extension of license			6-1 7-1-42

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Nov. 10, 1936

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Name of licensee REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B3-S-895	6-23-42	Extension of license			7-1	8-1-42
B3-S-895	7-21-42	Extension of license			8-1	9-1-42
B3-S-895	8-18-42	Extension of license			9-1	10-1-42
B3-S-895	9-22-42	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-42
B3-S-895	10-20-42	Extension of license			11-1	12-1-42
B3-S-895	11-24-42	Extension of license and modification in accordance with Order			12-1	1-1-43 107
B3-S-895	12-22-42	Extension of license			1-1	2-1-43
B3-S-895	1-26-43	Extension of license			2-1	3-1-43
B3-S-895	2-23-43	Extension of license			3-1	4-1-43
B3-S-895	3-23-43	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-43
B3-S-895	5-25-43	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-43
B3-S-895	7-27-43	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-43
B3-R-895	8-10-43	1450	250w	U	8-10	10-1-45
B3-S-895	9-25-45	Extension of license Order 107A			10-1	12-1-45
B3-S-895	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B3-S-895	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B3-S-895	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B3-R-895	4-10-46	1450	250w	U	4-10	3-1-48
BR-895	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-51
B3-P-2553	5-28-48	1470	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	7-28	1-28-49
		CP to install new T, make changes in antenna, change freq., increase power, Move T.				
BMP-4197	10-8-48	1470	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	7-28	1-28-49
		Mod. CP (2553) to change type of T.				
BMP-4391	1-19-48	Mod. CP (2553 as mod) for completion date.			ext. of 7-28	3-15-49
BTC-735	3-9-49	Invol. transfer of control of licensee Corp. from M. Bernard Hanks, deceased to T. J. McMahon, Bruce S. Meador, Conway C. Craig, Executors of the Estate of M. Bernard Hanks, deceased.				
EFF:	3-15-49					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed See Card # 1

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CARD # 3

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMP-4473	3-14-49	1470	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA -N	U	7-28 4-15-49
Mod. CP (2553 as mod) for ext. of completion date and correction of DA specs.					
BL-3612	4-15-49	1470	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	4-15 11-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (2553 as mod) to install new T and DA for night use, change in freq., increase power and change T site and change type of T.					
BR-895	10-18-50	1470	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-53
BTC-1341 EFF	7-30-52	Transfer of control of EVA MAY HANKS			
BTC-1341 EFF	7-31-52	Transfer of control to EVA MAY HANKS			
8-11-52 Supersedes above and corrects issuance date					
BTC-1533 EFF:	9-16-53	Vol. trans. of control to Lewis J. Ackers, Mrs. Sybil J. Ackers, Dale Ackers and Jack Andrews.			
	10-1-53				
BR-895	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1 8-1-56
BAL-1909 EFF:	12-8-54	Vol. assignment of license to Lewis J. Ackers, Sybil Ackers, Dale Ackers, and Jack Andrews, d/b as Abilene Radio and Television Company			
	12-31-54				
BAL-1970 EFF:	3-16-55	Vol. assignment of license to Abilene Radio and Television Company			
	4-1-55	1470KHz 1kw-5kw-LS DA-N			
BRC-732	5-20-55	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 4510 South 14th Street, Abilene, Texas, while using non-directional antennae			
BR-895	7-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-56 8-1-59
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-895	9-30-59	Renewal of license to			8-1-62
BR-895	7-24-62	Renewal of license to			8-1-65
BAL-4811 EFF:	6-19-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Abilene, Inc.			
	7-1-63				
Ltr. dated rec'd 2-20-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Continental 315-B trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 2-17-64)					

Form BC 126

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

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Station location

Name of licenseeSee Card #1.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-895	7-12-65	1470kc	1kw* 5kw-LS U *DA - N		8-1 8-1-68
BR-895(L)	1-22-69	Renewal	of license & NDEA		1-22 8-1-71
PSA	1-21-69	500w			
BR-895(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL &	NDEA		8-1-74
BP-19,179	4-12-72	1470kc, 1kw U	Aux.		4-12-73
		CP to install new Aux. trans. Western Elec. 443A-1 and operate by RC from main studio loc.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BL-13,405(L)	4-11-73	Lic(BP-19,179)	for changes		8-1-74
BL-13,405(L)	4-11-73	superseded to correct May S..R & S S.			8-1-74
BR-895(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL	OF MAIN & AUX.		8-1-77
BRC-3795	6-11-76	ML to oper. trans. by RC {while using DA ant.}			
BR-895(L)	8-31-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		8-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Reporter Broadcasting Co.
 Reporter Publishing Co., Inc.

Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-439	3-2-35	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency 1420 kc, Power 100w Time, unlimited Studio- 151 Cypress St. Abilene, Texas.	Examiner's Report 1-149 GRANTED	Min. 4-14-36
			Effective	8-4-36
			Trans. site to be deter	
			Subj. Rule 131.	
			Letter written.	
Amended	3-14-35	To be determined, Trans.- 300-Brock St. 13th St. Abilene, Texas.	5-8-36 the effective	
		Re: Transmitter location. (To be considered	date advanced to 5-8-36	
amended	6-13-35	under Sec. 307 (b) Name changed from Reporter Publishing Co., Inc.	Issued with MP-339	
		to Reporter Broadcasting Co.	8-13-36	

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-MP-339	6-10-36	Modification of construction permit (B3-P-439) to make changes in authorized equipment, for approval of antenna, change studio site from 151 Cypress St., Abilene, Texas to 984 Fourth St., Abilene, Texas and approval of transmitter site at 341 Ambler Street, Abilene, Texas	GRANTED	Min. 8-13-36
Amended	7-18-36	RE Change type of equip. XXXXXX 30k XXXX		
B3-L-400 XXXXXX	9-28-36 XXXXXX	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-439) as mod. for new station on 1420 kc, 100w, U. time. XXXXXX	Granted	11-10-36

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-1502	10-27-36	Construction permit to install new equipment, make changes in antenna and increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS.	Granted	11-24-36
B3-L-481	12-2-36	License to cover CP (B3-P-1502) for new equipment and increase in power.	Granted	1-5-37
B3-R-895	4-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-29-37
B3-R-895	10-27-37	Renewal of license	Returned-11-17-37	
Resubmitted	11-22-37	" " "	See-100-a-13b Granted	12-8-37
B3-R-895	4-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-895	10-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
B3-ML-625 Resubmitted	1-11-39 1-23-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w; 250w-1S to 250 watts day and night.	Returned Docket Granted	1-18-39 5459 - 9-6-39
B3-R-895	4-19-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
B3-P-2553 Amended Rec'd	9-22-39 7-15-40 7-19-40	C.P. to install new transmitter, make changes in antenna, change frequency from ^{1450 NHRSA} 1420 to 940 kc, increase power from 250 watts to 1kw, and move transmitter from 341 Ambler Ave., Abilene, Texas, to site to be determined, Abilene, Texas. RE: give trans. site as 1 mile North Tye, Texas, and request installation of D.A. for day and night use.	Dismissed without Prejudice accordance Memo. Opinion of Min. #295 Petition for reinstatement not granted application designated for hearing	4-27-42 7-31-42 12-19-44

SEE CARD # 4a.

See Card 4-a

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REPORTER PRINTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-2553				previous
amended	5-8-41	AMENDED to request 1470 kc., change in transmitting equipment, make changes in antenna system, specifying transmitter site	For nature of action see Card #4	
received	5-9-41	on North Twelfth, 1 1/4 miles west of		
filed	5-9-41	Abilene, Texas.		
		Form 335 filed 6-26-41.	DOCKET # 5968 granted after hearing 5-28-48	
Amended	3-23-42	To change type of transmitter proposed and	subjt approval T site	
received	4-1-42	install D.A. for night use, and emit	and antenna by CAA.	
filed	4-1-42	request to move.	Approved by CAA (Ltr. 3-10-48)	
Petition to	8-16-44	AMENDED - to request increase in power to	DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	
reinstate	8-16-44	1 kilowatt night, 5 kilowatts daytime, change		
Rec'd & Filed		in type of transmitter, changes in D.A. for		
Amended	9-26-45	night use, and change transmitter location		
Recd.	9-28-45	to Approx. 1-1/8 miles North-Northwest		
Filed	10-4-45	Abilene city limits on Old Anson Highway, Abilene, Texas		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-895	10-19-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B3-R-895	5-17-40	Renewal of license (Retired to closed files)		2-7-41
B3-2-510 Rec'd	9-18-40 10-1-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Filed by Wm. A. Porter)	Granted	12-19-40
B3-R-895	1-28-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1450 kc,	3-24-41 250w, U
B3-R-895	9-26-41	Renewal of license (See - 17a, - 22b, - Forms - 335) Amendment rec'd 11-8-41	Granted	8-10-43

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-895	9-26-42	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Retired to files	8-21-43
B3-R-895 Recd.	7-19-45 7-31-45	Renewal of license (Filed by John C. Hayes)	Granted	4-10-46
BR-895 Rec'd.	11-24-47 11-28-47	Renewal of License. (Filed by John C. Hayes)	GRANTED	1-30-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4197 Rec'd Filed	9-11-48 9-20-48 9-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-2553, which authorized installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, change frequency, increase power and change transmitter location) to change type of transmitter (Collins 21-A).	GRANTED	10-8-48
BMP-4391 Rec'd Filed	12-27-48 12-28-48 12-28-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-P-2553, as mod.. which authorized installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, change frequency, increase power and change transmitter location and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 1-28-49 <u>TO</u> : 3-15-49.	GRANTED	1-19-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-735 Rec'd Filed	1-31-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from M. Bernard Hanks, deceased to T. J. McMahon, Bruce B. Meador, Conway C. Craig, Executors of the Estate of M. Bernard Hanks, deceased. 160 shares of common stock. (Filed by John C. Hayes, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF: 3-15-49	3-9-49
BMP-4473 Rec'd Filed	2-18-49 2-21-49 2-21-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-P-2553, as mod., which authorized installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, change in frequency, increase power and change transmitter location and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 3-15-49 TO: 4-15-49. (John C. Hayes, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-14-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3612 Rec'd Filed	3-10-49 3-15-49 3-18-49	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-2553, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, change in frequency, increase power and change transmitter location and change type of transmitter.	GRANTED	4-15-49
BR-895 Rec'd	8-14-50 8-28-50	Renewal of license Filed by John C. Hayes atty.	Granted	10-18-50
BTC-1341 Rec'd Filed	7-1-52 7-8-52 7-8-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T. J. McMahon, Bruce B. Meador and Conway C. Craig, Executors of the Estate of M. Bernard Hanks to Eva May Hanks thru transfer of 160 shares of common stock. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF	7-31-52 8-11-52

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Name REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BB-895 Rec'd Filed	7-16-53 7-21-53 7-21-53	Renewal of License Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-53
BTC-1533 Rec'd Filed	7-5-53 7-13-53 7-13-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Eva May Hanks and 5 other individuals to Lewis J. Ackers, Mrs. Sybil J. Ackers, Dale Ackers and Jack Andrews. (100%). Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-53 10-1-53
Rec'd	3-8-54 3-9-54	Modification of license to change main studio location from Windsor Hotel, Abilene, Texas to U.S. Route 277, Nr. Abilene, Texas. Eugene L. Burke, Atty..	RETURNED Notary seal nec.	3-17-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ~~ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY~~ (AL 3-16-55)Name ~~REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1909 Rec'd Filed	11-8-54 11-26-54 11-26-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Lewis J. Ackers, Sybil Ackers, Dale Ackers, and Jack Andrews, d/b as Abilene Radio and Television Company. Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-8-54 12-31-54
BAL-1970 Rec'd Filed	2-8-55 2-16-55 2-16-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Abilene Radio and Television Company. Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-16-55 4-1-55
BRC-732 Rec'd Filed	5-12-55 5-16-55 5-16-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4510 South 14th Street, Abilene, Texas, while using non-directional antenna	GRANTED	5-20-55

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

RADIO ABILENE, INC.

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Name X... ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-895 Rec'd Filed	4-30-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Renewal of License Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BR-895 Rec'd & Filed	4-27-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license E. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-59
BR-895 Rec'd Filed	4-20-62 5-1-62 5-1-62	Renewal of license Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BAL-1811 R & F	5-1-63 5-14-63	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO ABILENE, INC. Atty - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF	6-19-63 7-1-63
BR-895 R & F	4/26/65 4/26/65	Renewal of license Atty. Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	7-12-65

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FORM BC-121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R B CName RADIO ABILENE, INC.
ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-895 R.&F. #425638 \$75 JUN 5 1968	4-26-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-25-68 re: Programming Attys-Miller & Schroeder AMENDED 1-7-69 re: Engineering	GRANTED	1-22-69
BR-895 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 22 1971	4-23-71 4-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Bankson, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	7-29-71
BP-19,179 R&F \$50-049467 AC-060 PRESS: APR 10 1972 302(A) 2-13-73 PHH (mix) 9-26-73	3-8-72 3-10-72 3-10-72	Construction permit to install new auxiliary transmitter, Western Electric, 443A-1 with 1kw, Unlimited, and operate by remote control from the Main studio location. Atty. Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED	4-12-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO ABILENE, INC.

Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,405 R & F W 153008-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-8-73 2-13-73 2-13-73-AC-067 2-26-73 MAR 27 1973	Lic.(BP-19,179) for an Auxiliary transmitter Atty: Miller, Schroeder & <u>Bankson</u>	GRANTED	4-11-73
BR-895 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-9-74 4-17-74 " APR 22 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRC-3795 R&F \$100-464030 AC: 001 PRESS:	8-5-75 8-13-75 8-13-75 AUG 26 1975	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 4510 S. 14th Street, Abilene, Texas. Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder Amended 3-22-76 re engineering	GRANTED	6-11-76

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K R B CName RADIO ABILENE, INC.
ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-895	3-18-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	8-31-77
R & F	3-28-77			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	APR 7 1977	Wm.M.Barnard,Atty. AMENDED 5-24-77 re: engineering		
BR 800326	UF	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)		
PRESS	APR 24 1980	Wm.M.Barnard,Atty. AMENDED 9-24-80 re: EEO AMENDED 10-21-80 re: EEO AMENDED 12-12-80 re EEO		8-2-15-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

